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1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>				(\$ 0)

  

<b>2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE</b>				
Total Claims: _____ -20** = _____ X _____ = 0		Fee from below = 0		
Independent Claims: _____ -3** = _____ X _____ = 0		Fee from below = 0		
Multiple Dependent: _____ X _____ = 0		Fee from below = 0		
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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